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In re the application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NAKATAKI, Iwao OHWADA  
and Takayoshi AKAO

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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS, METHOD OF DRIVING DISPLAY APPARATUS,  
ELECTRON EMITTER, METHOD OF DRIVING ELECTRON EMITTER,  
APPARATUS FOR DRIVING ELECTRON EMITTER, ELECTRON  
EMISSION APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF DRIVING ELECTRON  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country was requested by applicants on March 24, 2004 for the above-identified application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2004-070859	March 12, 2004

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the Japanese Application is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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